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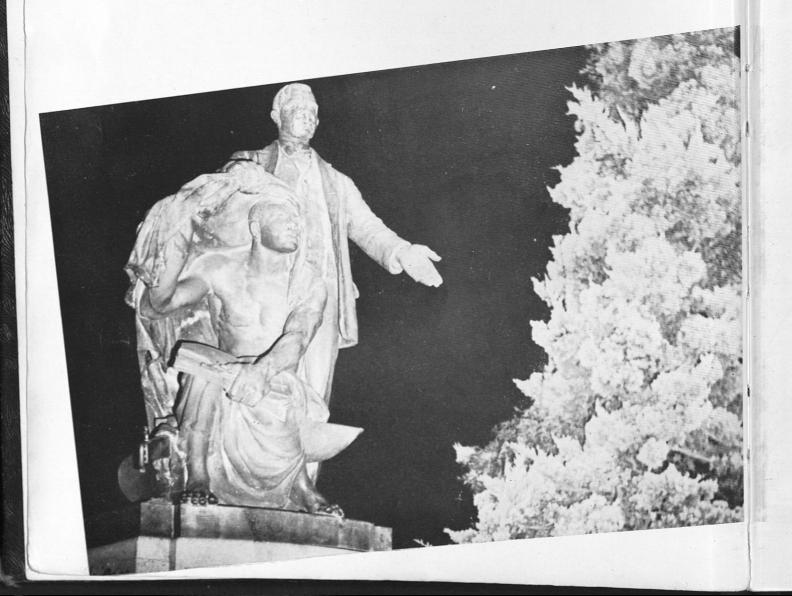
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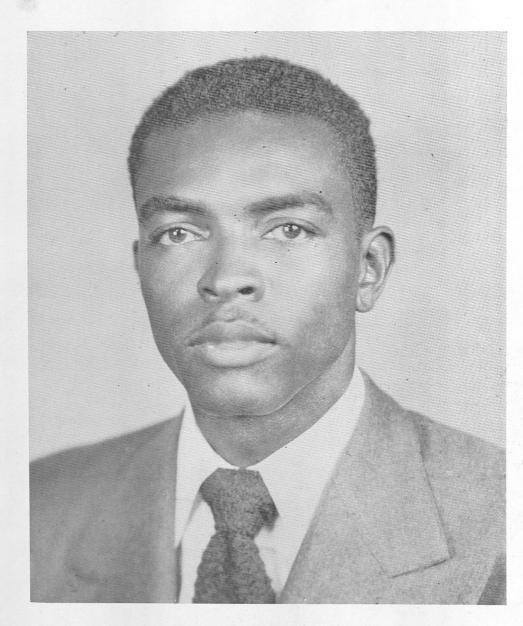
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# Foreword

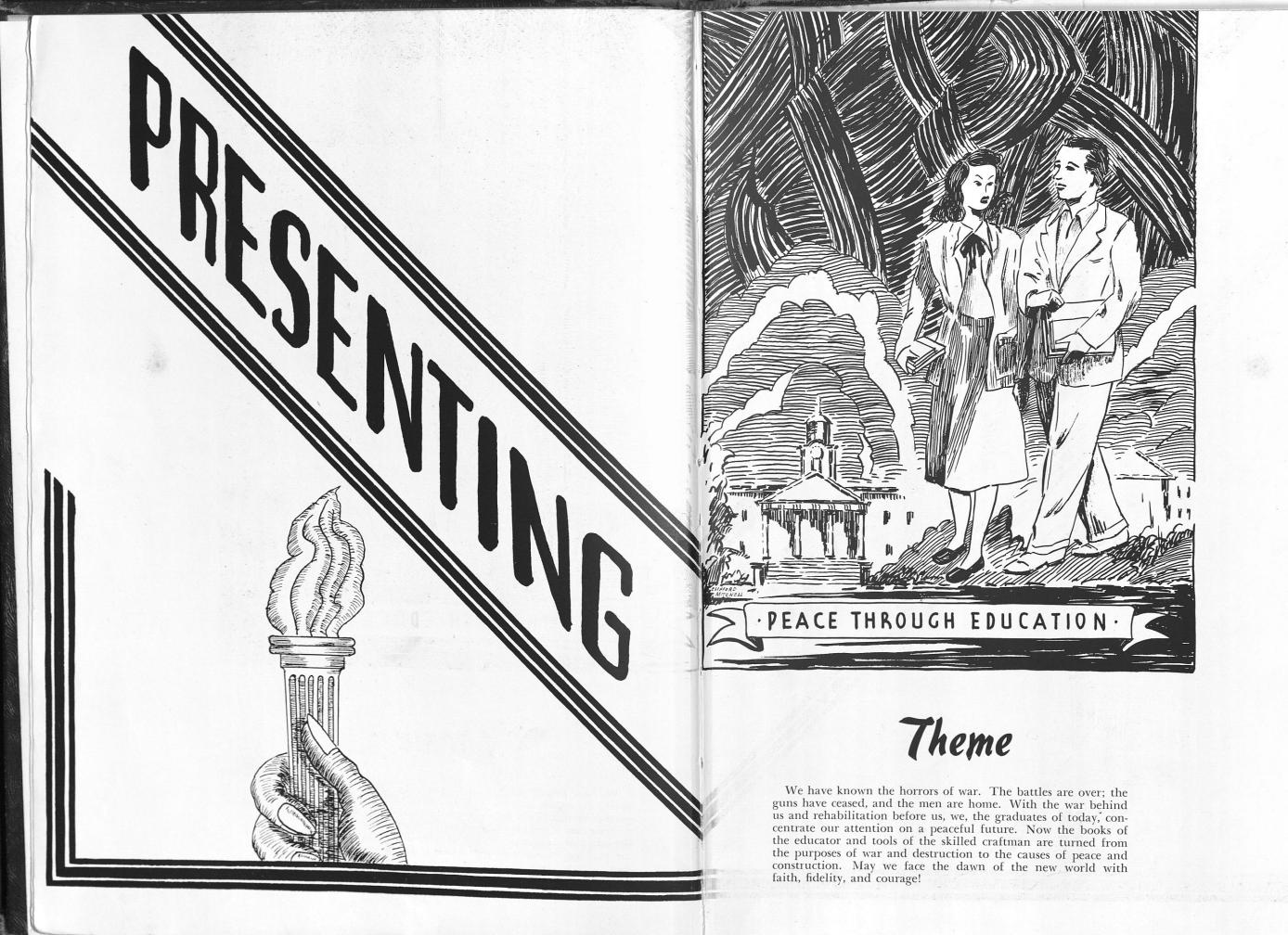
After we have closed the door of college and the years have rolled on, our classmates will appear and disappear. We give a sigh . . . pick up our annual . . . and rest in our chairs, for the camera has captured the heart-warming and beauty-flowing scenes that are dear to us. So that we may re-color and remagnify our thoughts of a fond past, we present the Nineteen Forty-nine Tuskeana.



# Dedication



To a fellow student and comrade in leadership . . . who came to Tuskegee with a motto of work and success and a belief in mankind; who has given his best to make the class of 1948-49 the most estimable class of the years by his conscientious work as a Junior. It is to Myles Eldridge of Houston, Texas, who was elected to be the Editor-in-chief of the Tuskeana '49, but was prevented from filling this position by an accident, that we, the class of '49, dedicate this, our Tuskeana.



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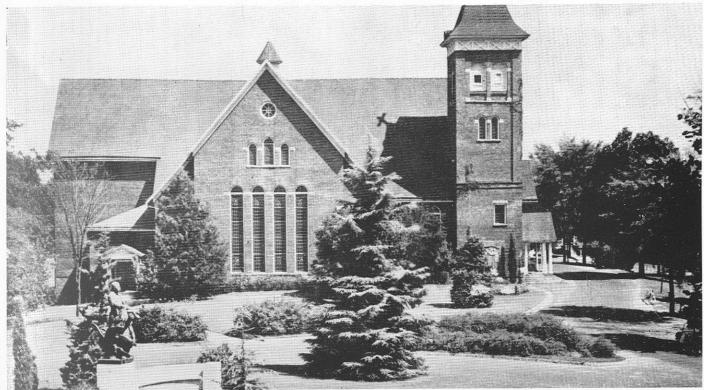
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How tall temples as to meet their gods, ascend the skies!

—Young



THE PRESIDENT'S HOME

Peace and rest at length have come, all the days long toil is spent. And each heart is whispering, "Home at last!"

—Stevenson



THE OAKS

The tree of knowledge in your garden grows.

Not single, but at every humble door.

-O. W. Holmes



DOROTHY HALL My lodging, as long as I rent it, is my castle.  $-D_{RYDEN}$ 



LOGAN HALL
Straining breaks the
bow, and relaxation
relieves the mind.
—Publicius Symns



ARMSTRONG HALL Science is the great antidate to the poison of enthusiasm and superstition.

-Adam Smith





TOMPKIN HALL
Tell me what you
eat, and I will tell you
what you are.
—Brillat Savarin

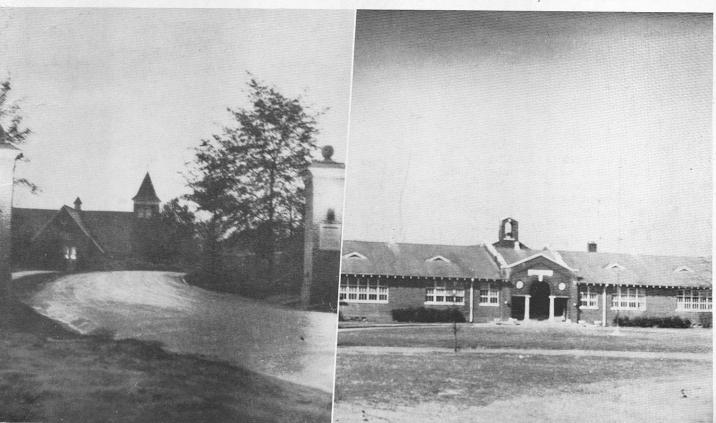




# VETERINARY HOSPITAL A righteous man regardeth the life of his beast. —Old Testament

# LINCOLN GATES Through these gates pass the intelligentsia of the American Democracy.

CHAMBLISS CHILDREN'S HOUSE "Children are the only true democrats."





The Founder

## Booker T. Washington

"I turned to him (Booker T. Washington) as I turned to only a limited number of other men for advice and help when I was president, because I knew that never would he give me one word of advice with any selfish purpose of benefit to himself. He never gave me any advice save what in the exercise of his best judgment he deemed would be best, not only for the people of his race, but for the people of all races."

-THEODORE ROOSEVELT

### Robert Russa Moton

"And after these there is coming a host of youths, no longer trammeled as their forefathers, who grasped scant opportunity in its fleeting hour, believing in themselves and in the future, rising here and there above the drab line of the common horizonthese of a younger generation are revealing, in their unabashed accomplishments, the latent capacities, hitherto repressed, that must inevitably win for them and their people ungrudging access to the larger opportunities of unbounded America and ungrudging place in the family of races and nations."

-What the Negro Thinks



# Our President



### Dr. Frederick Douglass Patterson

"Negroes, having no ideology other than that of democracy, cannot consistently behave in any pattern except that which seeks complete freedom of expression and assures them the same rights, privileges and responsibilities as are possessed by other Americans. They ask not for special privilege, but for the opportunity to achieve in accordance with their individual abilities as human beings."

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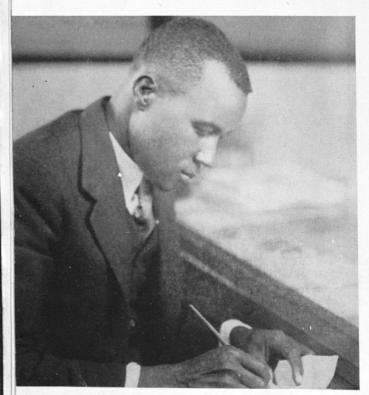
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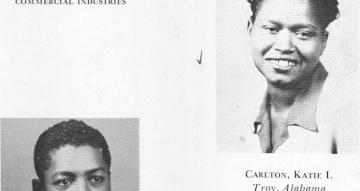
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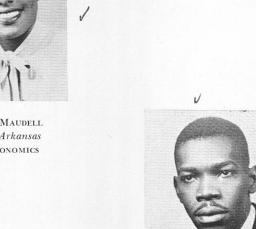


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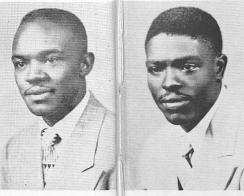


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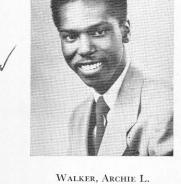
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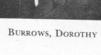
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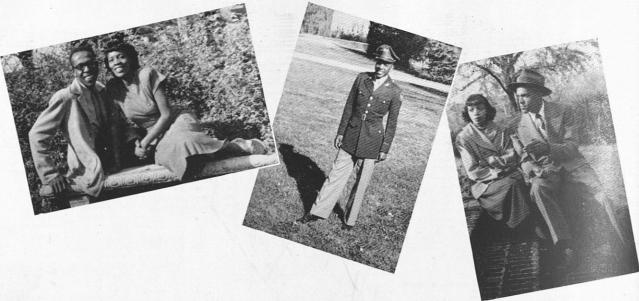
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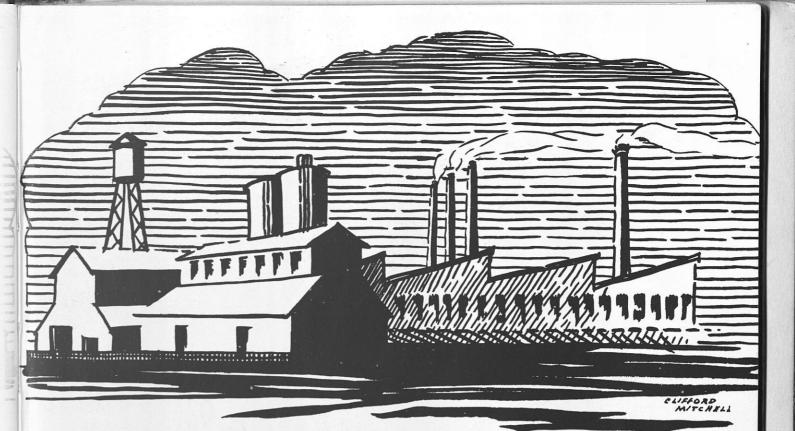


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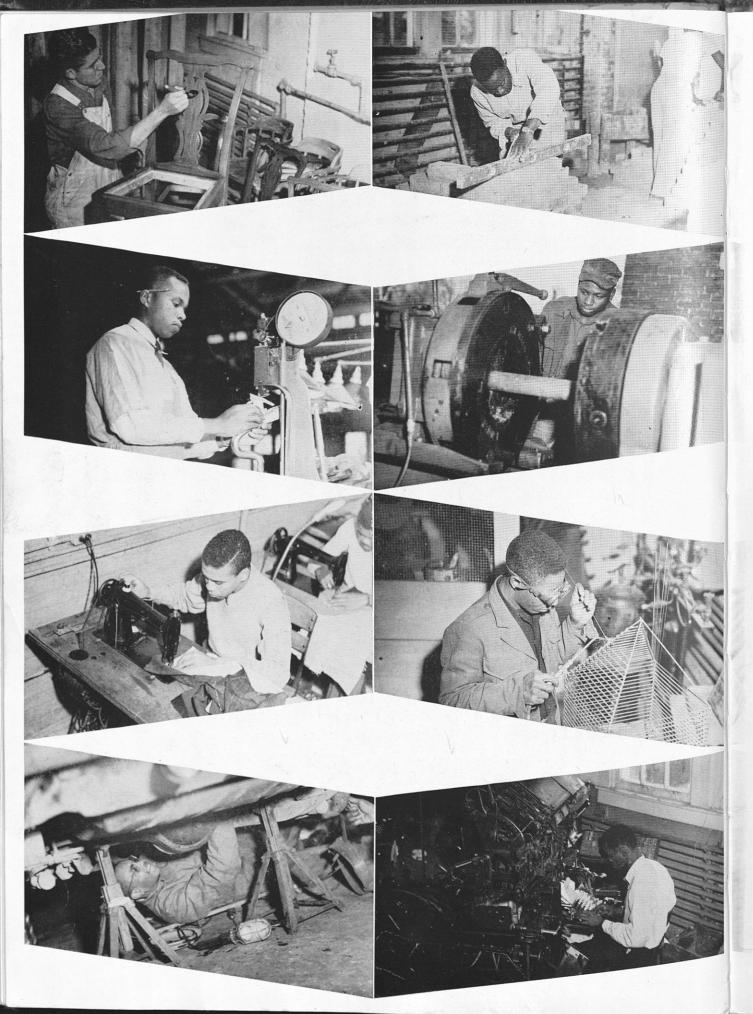


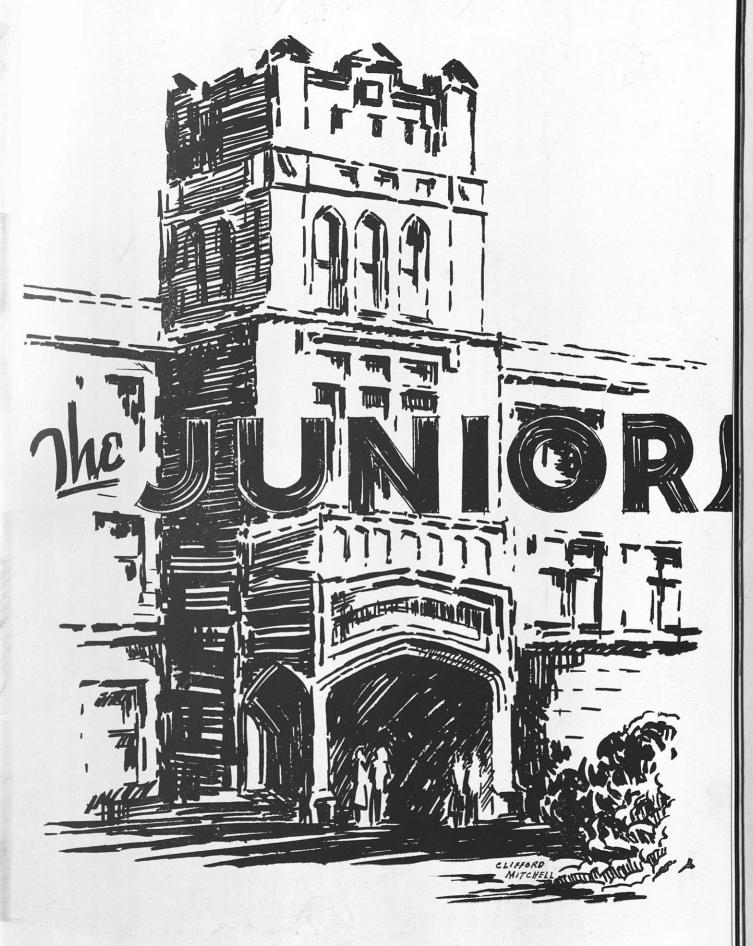
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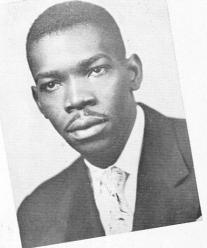
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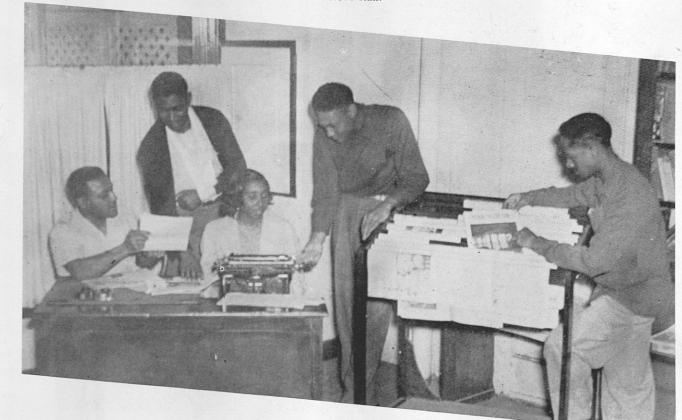


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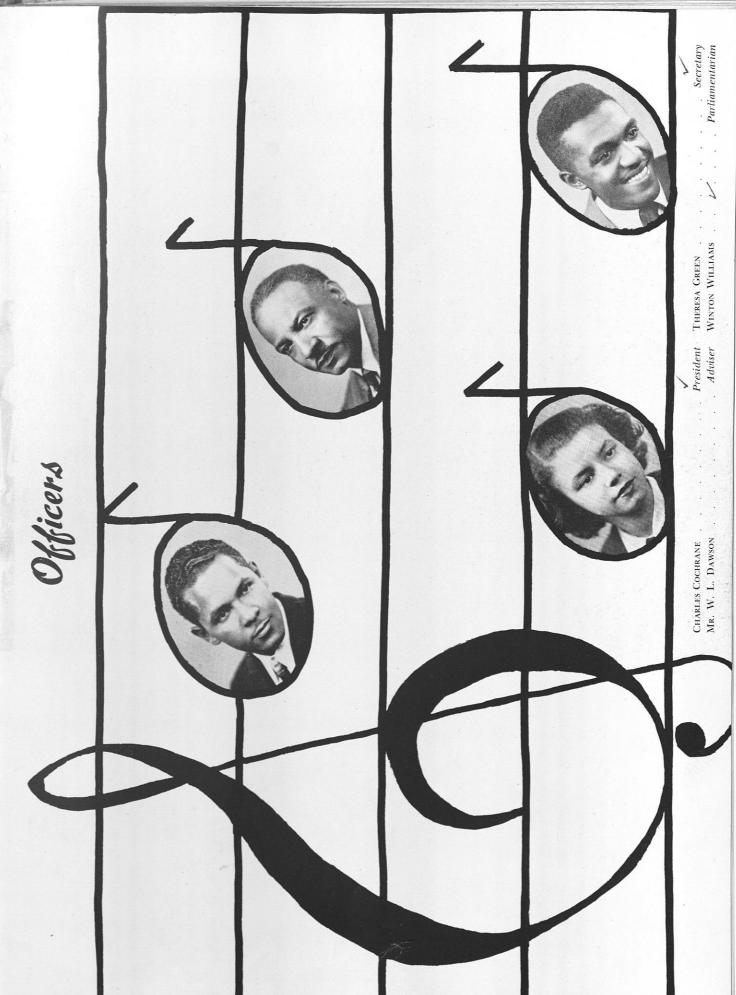


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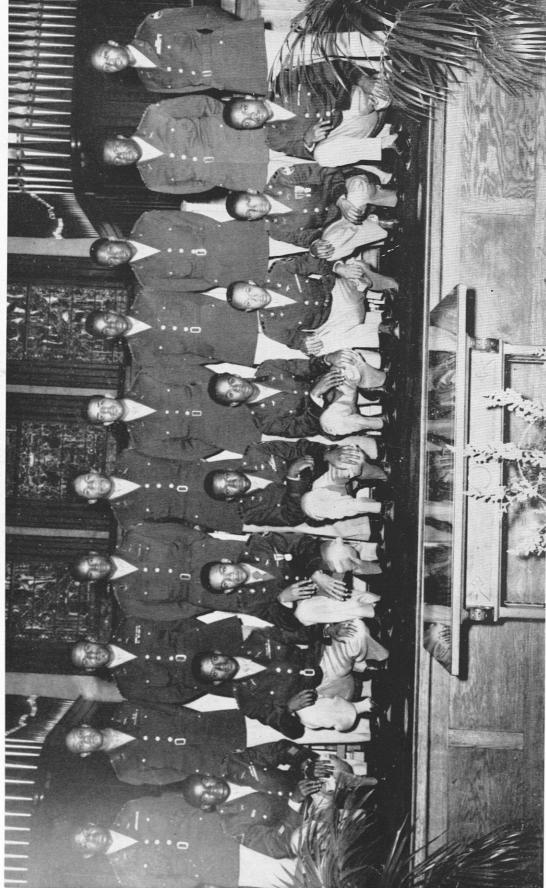
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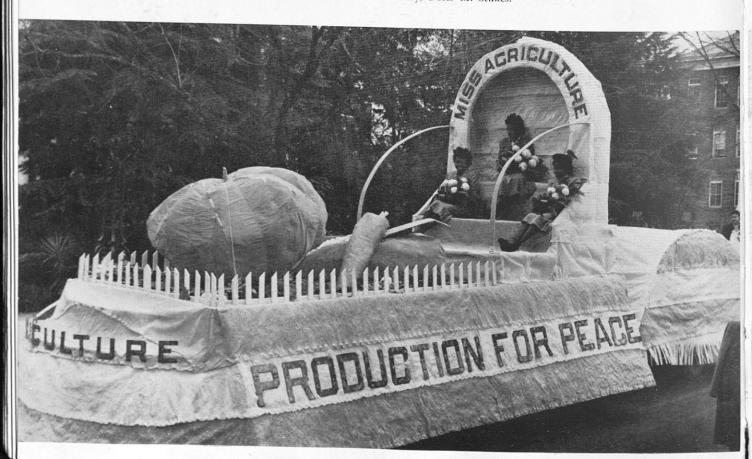
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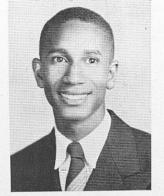
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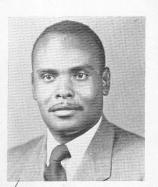
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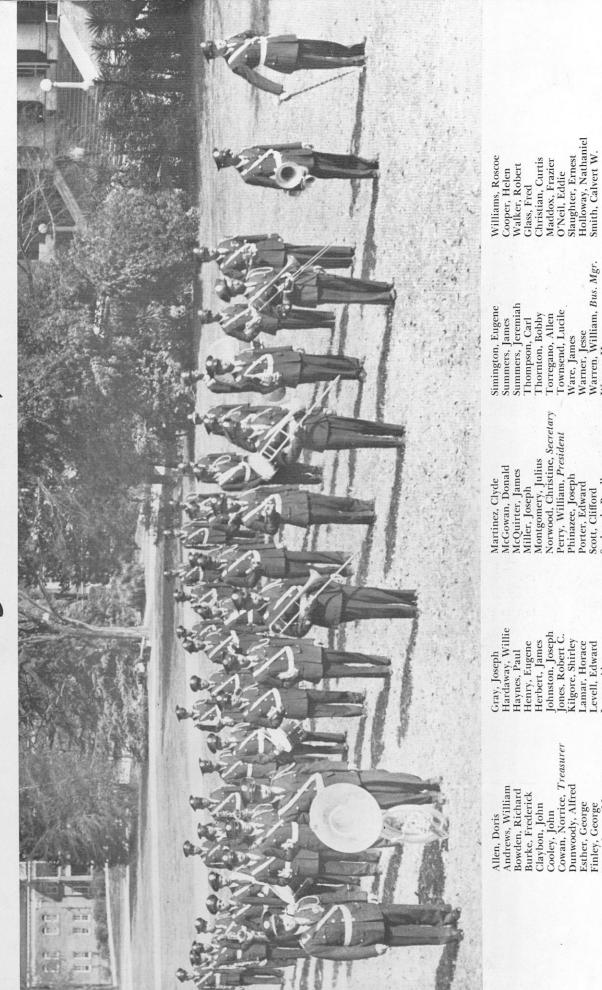
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Seated on floor: Mildred Cole, Lonnie Gooden, Minnie Long, Ernestine Evans, Eloise Lamar. . . . Seated: Hazel McCarter, President of Douglass Hall; Maxine A. Gales, President of White Hall; Burnetta Montgomery, Secretary of A.W.S.; Laura Etta McDonald, President of A.W.S.; Jo Ella Wilson, Treasurer of A.W.S.; Gladys Turner, Harry Mae Carter. . . . Standing: Mrs. M. L. Hemmons, Adviser, White Hall; Ella Ward; Mrs. Hattie S. West, Dean of Women, Adviser; Angelene E. Grice; Mrs. Mae Basey, Advisor, Rockefeller Hall; Gwendolyn Taylor; Mrs. Ethel J. Frazier, Adviser, Douglass Hall; Althea Kemp; Roberta Matthews, President of Rockefeller Hall.

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Jessie Scott, Cd. Col. R.O.T.C.; Phillip Mallory, Cd. Lt. Col. E.X.O.; Frank Simmons, President of Officers Club.



Left to right: Alfred Bates, Rufus Billups, David Bonner, Joseph Boston, Leroy Brandenberg.



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Left to right: Edward L. Carter, Ellis Cathy, James Cathy, Norman Childs, Odelle Collins.



Left to right: John L. Cannady, Melvin Craft, Leroy Cramatie, Harvey Crumby, Clarence Colbert.



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Left to right: Curtis Harris, Daily Harris, Carey Harrison, George Hill, Sanford Holloway.



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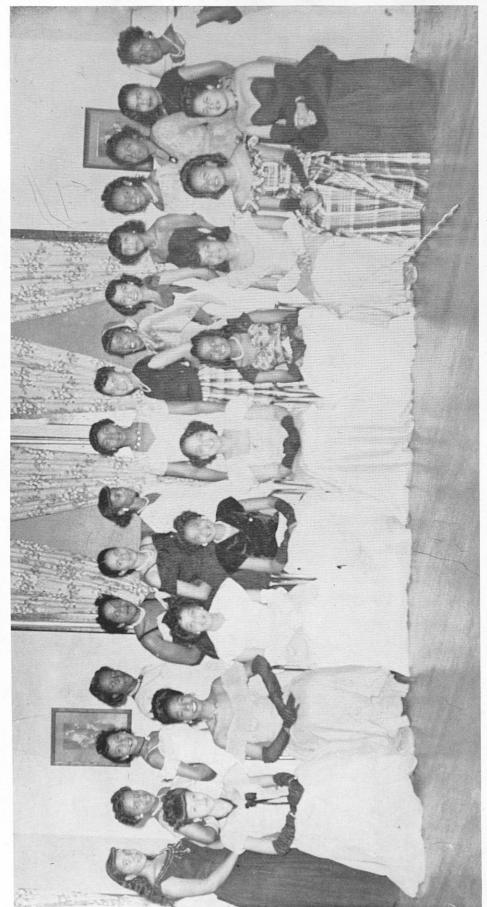
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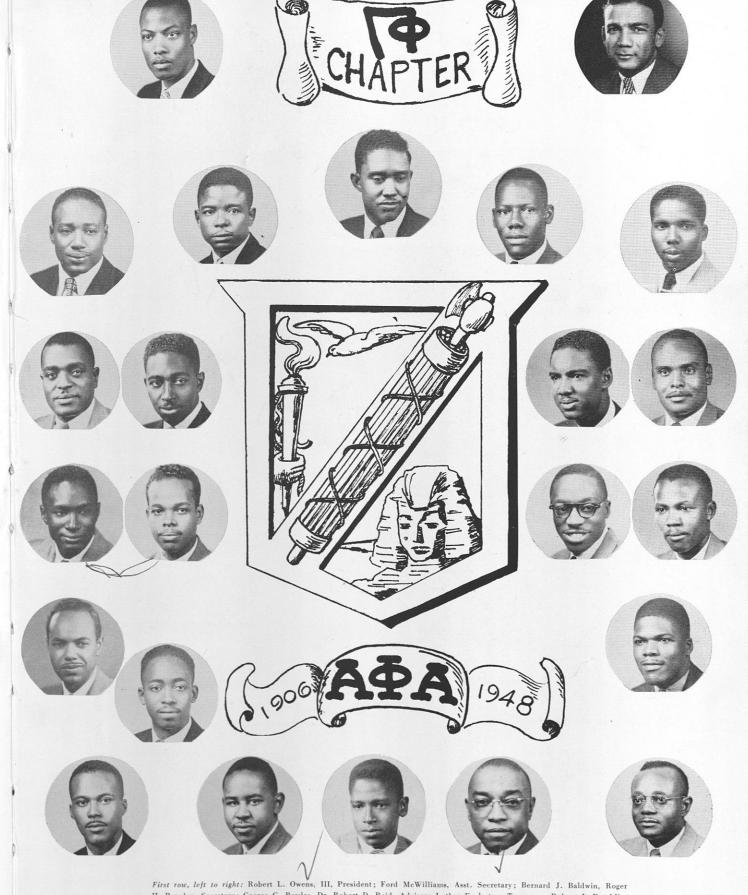
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## Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority



Sitting, left to right: Gracie Bell Willie M. Allen, Vivian Brown, Brunetta Montgomery, Frances Williams (center) Basileus, Tommie Jordan, Lois Holiday, Willie Geeter, Dorothy Daily. . . . Standing: Doris Smith, Minnie Long, Johnnie Bly, Evelyn Stukes, Laura E. McDonald, Helen J. Cooper, Elizabeth Turner, Annie Lyas, Nell Jackson, Jean Lowe, Lujuana Wright, Marilyn Horten, Delores Ashley, Mary Harper, Hazel McCarter, Marie Rush. . . . Members not on pictures: Bessie Hayes, Catherine Jones, Lorene Brown, Queen E. Dorn, Eva Pitts, O'Greta Walker, Ethel Thomas, Ophelia Garrett.



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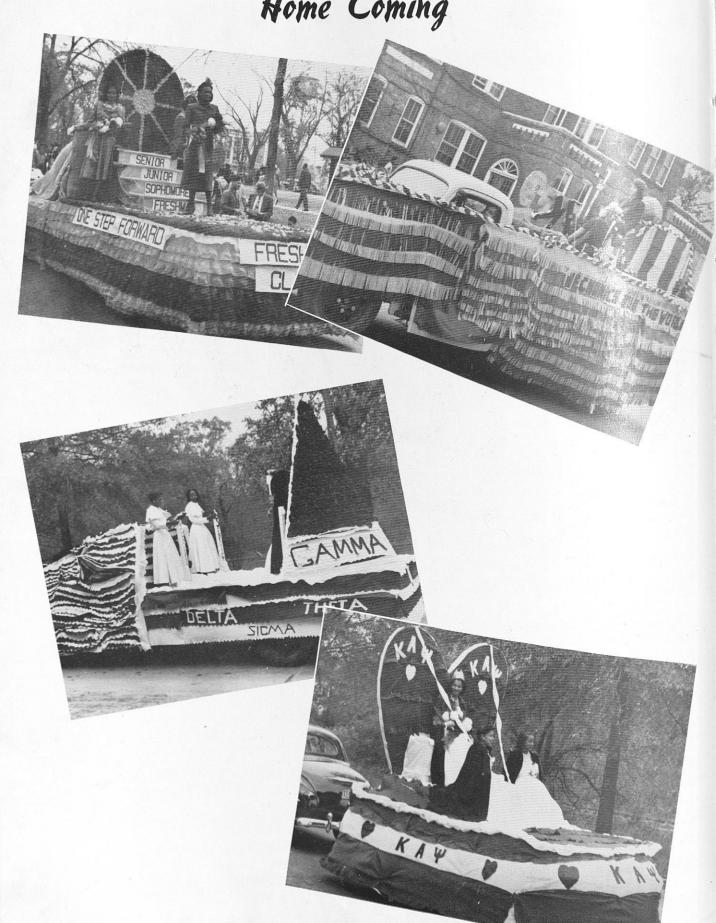
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THE SPHINX CLUB OF ALPHA PHI ALPHA

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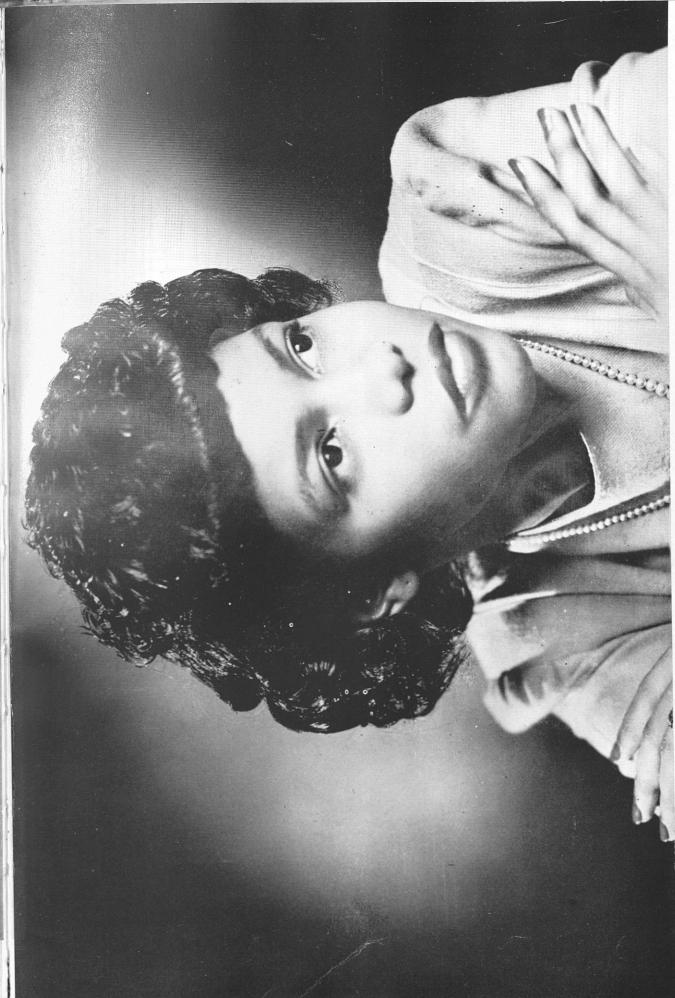


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John Fulgham Quarterback



QUINTON SINGLETON
Halfback



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WILLIAM LEWIS End



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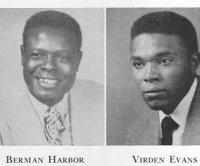




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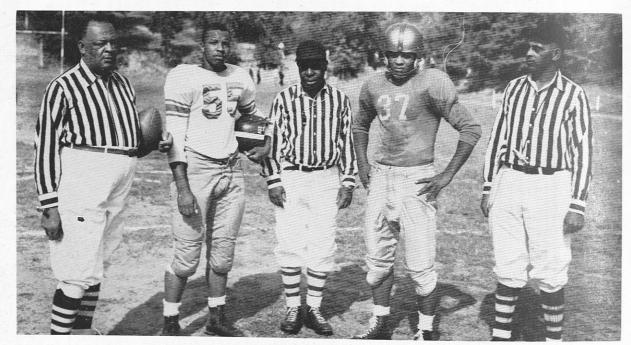
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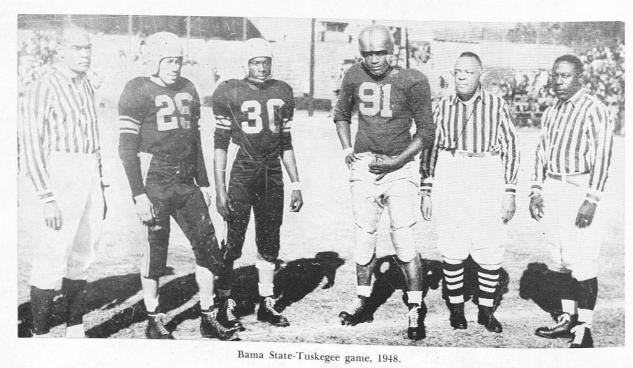
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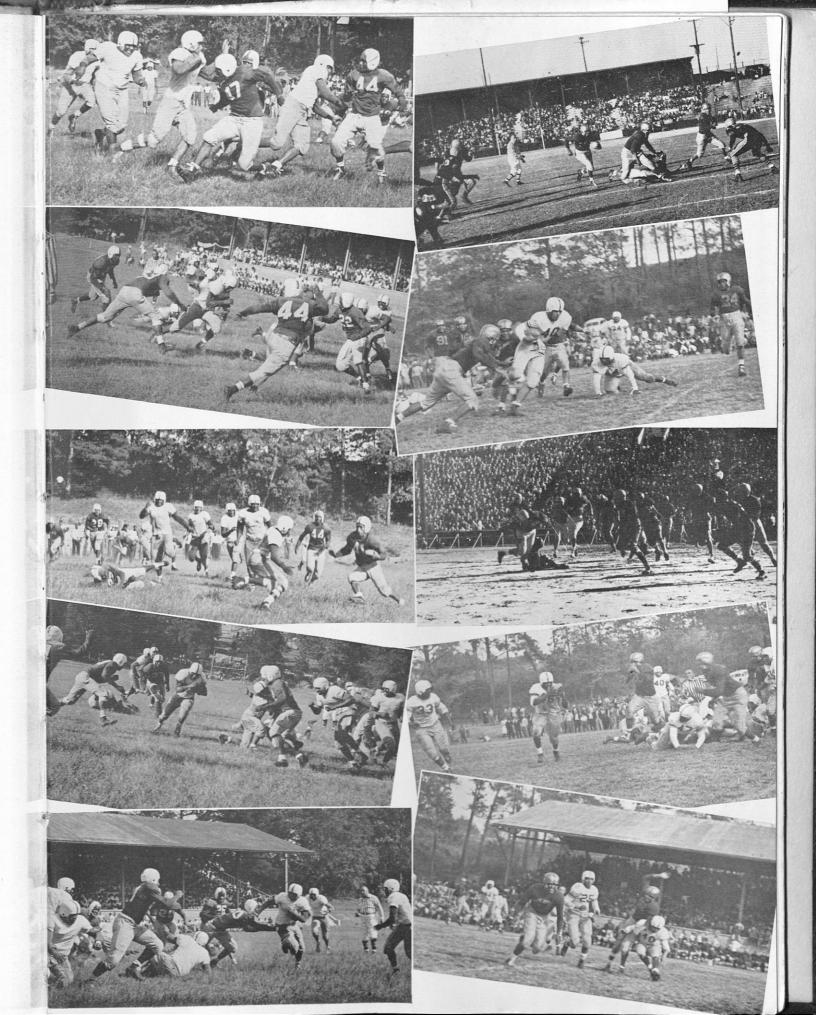


James Swinney James McDowell Halfback Hampton-Tuskegee game.



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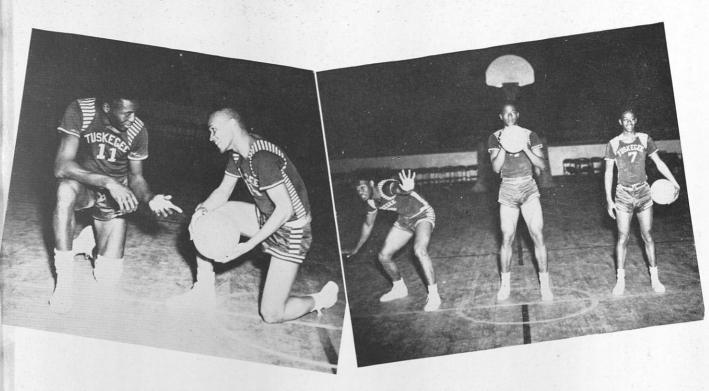








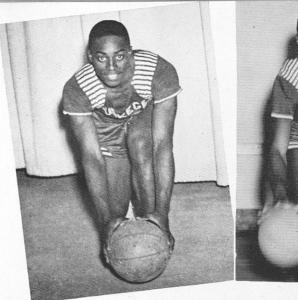
Girls championship team.



Co-captains Thomas Hardwick, James Brock Norman Jackson, Leroy Porter, Nathinal Thomas



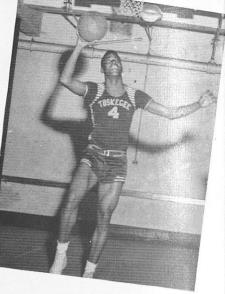
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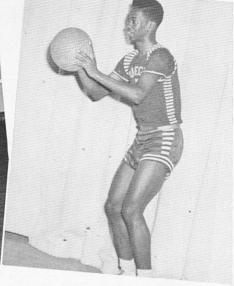
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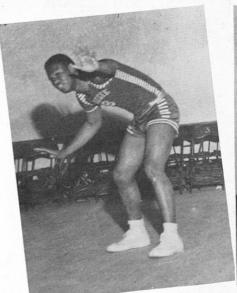
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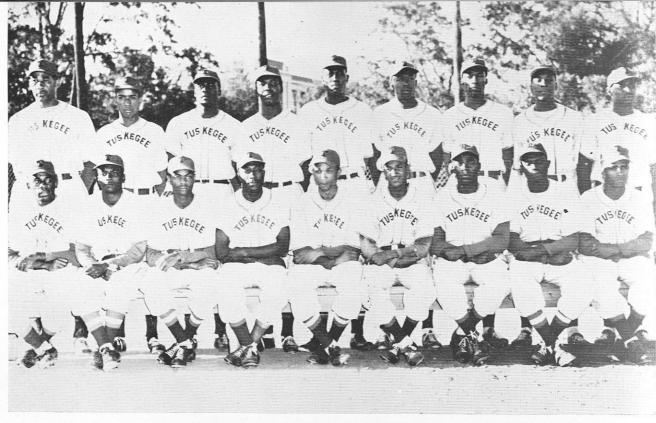


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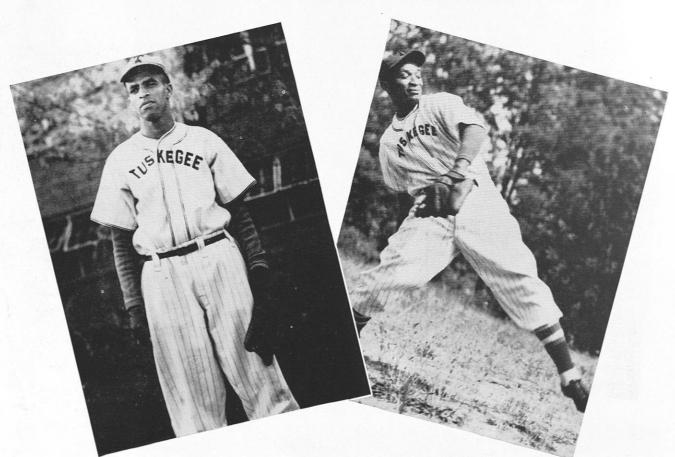
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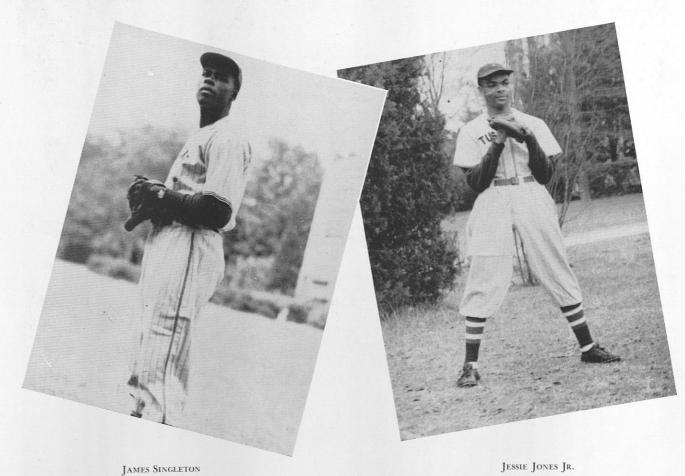
Varsity baseball team

Front row, left to right: E. Knight, J. Jones, C. Coles, W. Collins, O. Standback, W. Brown, A. Simmons, J. Smith. . . . Back row: Coach Adams, A. Grigsby, F. Singleton, R. Moore, G. Scott, J. Fulgham, J. Jones, J. Coles, Coach Sawyer.

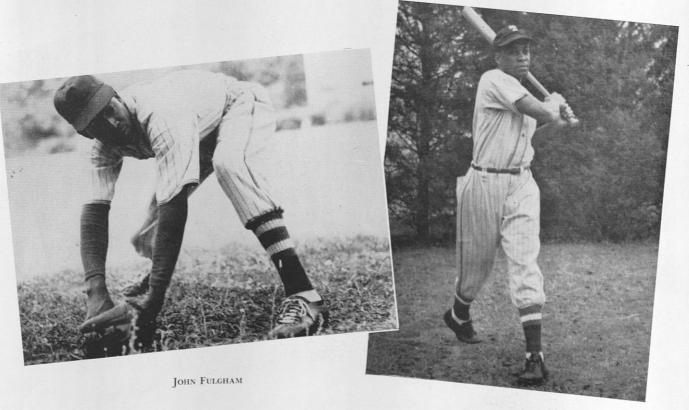


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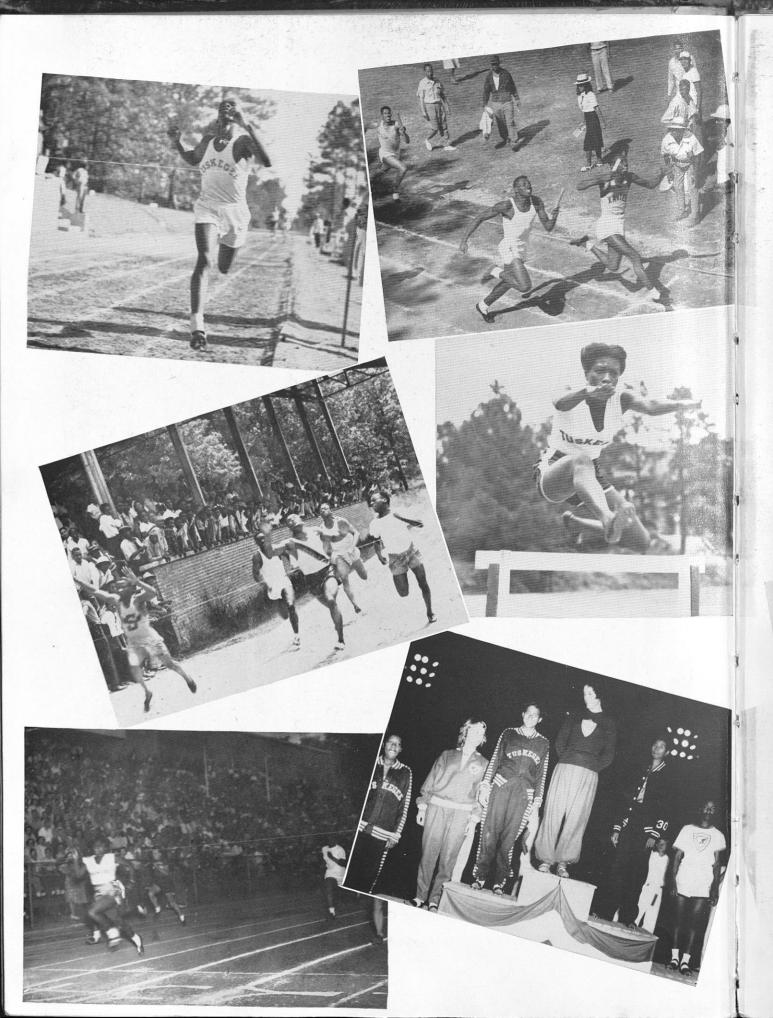
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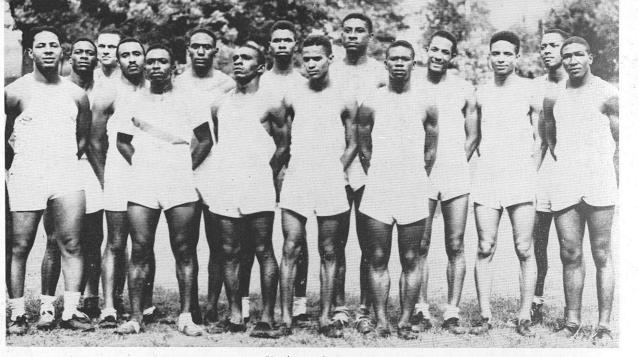


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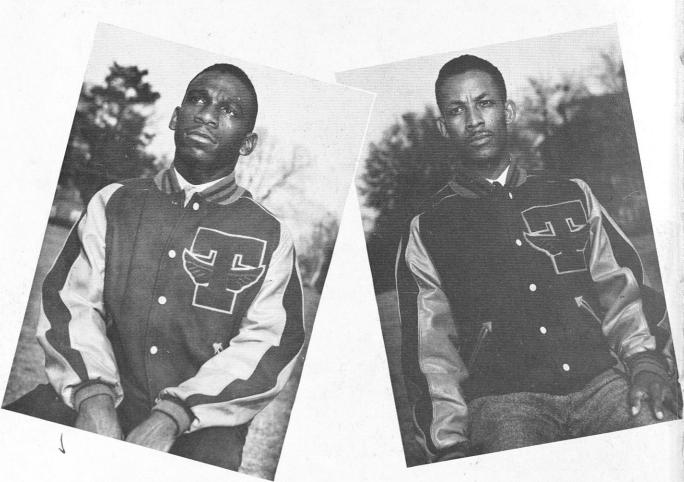


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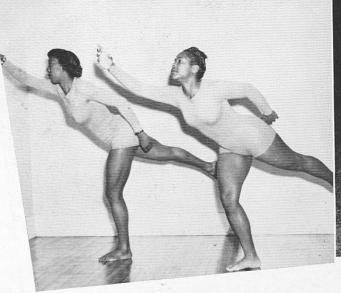
Varsity track team



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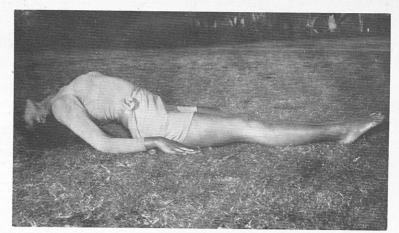






Gene Lowe and Helen Carey

Front row: Lucy Snapp, Brown, Gene Woods. . . . Back row: Olivette Williams

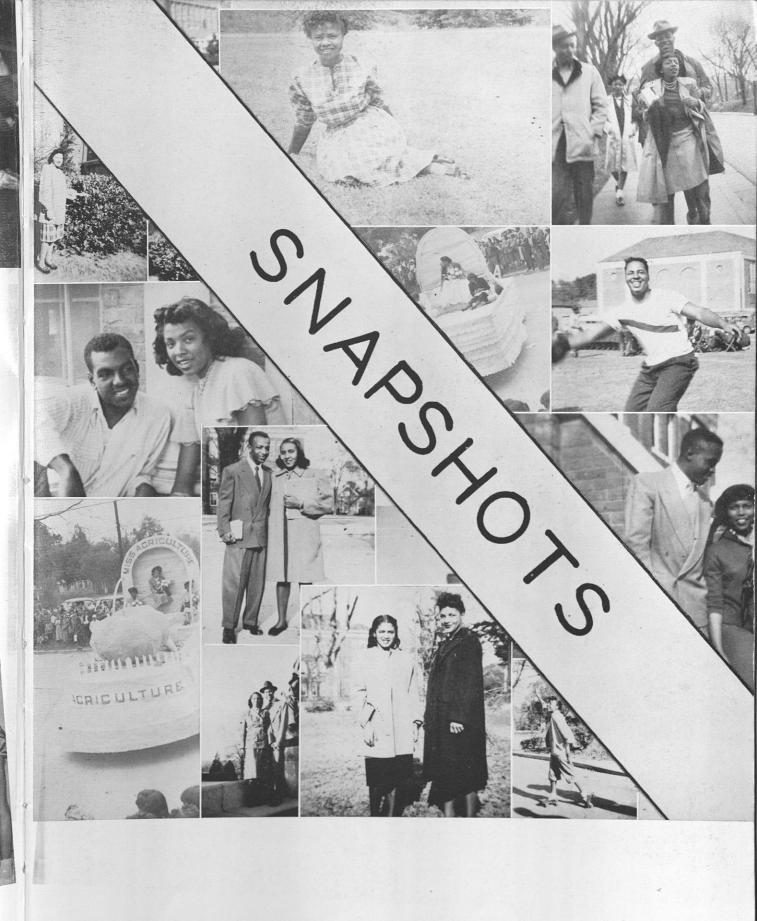


Olivette Williams



Juanita Watson, Joan McLemore, Carmen Colding, Nell Jackson

Julia George, Juanita Watson. Joan McLemore, Carmen Colding, Nell Jackson









### Peace Through Education

For several years now the war has been over and peace has long since been declared. But has not experience taught us that nothing short of reiteration is capable of driving understanding into the heads of some people? Condemnation of war must be accompanied by a measure to insure its prevention. As members of the class of '49, we believe that the enforcement of security through education is this method to preserve the peace.

From education come the inspiration, the tolerance, the foundation, and the understanding by which we can work. We can better unite the hearts and combine the forces of free men everywhere because we have a common link. This link is knowledge.

The necessity of adopting drastic measures such as war to repress aggression is due only to the lack of tolerance and understanding. The aim of education is to acquire both of these characteristics as well as others. Why fight if we can appeal intelligently and get better results? In my opinion, nothing is ever gained in fighting.

It is unlikely that we will ever reach the point which marks the limit of our ability. We pass through various stages during our long and tedious learning process. In each stage we are developed. If we become saturated in any stage, we will not be satisfied there. So we move on to a height yet unknown to us. As young students, we are keen, observant, and ambitious; as teachers, we are directing the learning process; and as specialists, we are seeking new knowledge. Constantly, we are moving.

We can stimulate relief enterprises to reconstruct and equip schools, universities, libraries, and museums. Further education for health through personal and community hygiene will strengthen our cities and towns Education is universally recognized as the great regulator, the great moderator, and the great interpreter. How can we, then, as members in an institution of higher learning not stand out as peace makers playing a leading role in shaping the destiny of our country? Already there is established a group of people called the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization. Its purpose is to insure peace and security through international understanding and to promote collaboration among nations through education, science, and culture.

In a verse from the poem "Man Making" by Edwin Markham, it is stated:

"Why build those cities glorious if man unbuilded goes; In vain we build the work unless The builder also grows."

In a like manner we become peace makers as we tend to spread peace. Even now we can tip the scales toward peace a dozen times a day—by a tolerant phrase, an accurate fact, a gesture of friendship across present racial, cultural, or even national barriers. From this we can see that Education is now becoming an indomitable force. It will break through all barriers, it will find new ways, it will not stop. Everywhere and always its power will press on. Its victims are hate, fear, intolerance, prejudice, lack of understanding, malice, greed, and even murder. These acts will corrupt peace. But the power in man to develop educators, students, machines, books, and institutions that symbolize progress is our belief in a peaceful and hopeful world through a democratic and liberal education.

CHARLES D. HOUSTON, JR. Editor-in-Chief.

### Class History

On September 4, 1945 hundreds of new students met at Tuskegee Institute to join others in the search for education. These new members of the campus community, the freshmen, were known as "Crabs" and "Crabbettes,"

However, with the efficient leadership of John Clayborn of Tulsa, Oklahoma and the advice of Dr. T. Ruth Brett, the freshmen made the campus community aware of the potentialities of this freshman class. Our success under the leadership of Clayborn began with the football season when we chose Doris Crawford as our "Cotton Queen" and Queen E. Dorn and Dorothy Lockett as her attendants. We won third prize for having one of the most unique Homecoming floats. Moreover, the members of the class led in extra-curricular activities.

Furthermore, greater success was ours when Helen Jeanne Cooper was awarded first place as the most studious freshman woman, and Christine K. Norwood and Laura E. McDonald tied for second place; and when Eloise Smith was given an award of forty dollars for honesty.

Alas! the former freshmen were together again as sophomores. Seemingly the students became more active with time. Coming under the leadership of Clayborn again, we realized many new objectives. Miss Gladys Ratcliff of Houston, Texas, was acclaimed "Miss Sophomore." Our representative to the Institute Council was Frances Roy.

The sophomore women had the honor of being selected as the most refined and the most womanly students on the campus, and were the recipients of the plaque given by Mrs. Jessie P. Guzman. In sports we received recognition from the efforts of the Stephen sisters.

The year 1947-48 enlarged the class with the returning veterans and transfer students. From the veterans we obtained many conscientious leaders. This year our

officers were Robert Owens III, president; Grace Bell, secretary, and Robert Stafford and Roscoe Williams, treasurers. Many conferences, internes, and encampments were visited by the members of our junior class this year. Our vice president, Miss Laura McDonald, attended two sessions at Chicago University to represent Tuskegee Institute.

Sororities and fraternities were established that year and many of the leaders of these organizations were juniors: In Alpha Kappa Alpha Miss Frances Williams was anti-Basileus; Alpha Phi Alpha, Robert Owens III, president; Delta Sigma Theta, Vivian Little, president, and in Kappa Alpha Psi and Phi Beta Sigma, sophomores were leaders. However, in Omega Psi Phi Richard Walker was president, and in Zeta Phi Beta, Frances Roy, president.

Little Theater presented "Death Takes A Holiday," with the following juniors on the set: Willie Geeter, Lucian Howard, Augusta R. McSwain, Stanton Shaw, and Alice Steed.

"Miss Junior" was the lovely Miss Imelda Collins of Houston, Texas.

To bring the third year of our existence to a close, the juniors gave the annual prom. This was a great success with its assets being very effective decorations, and music.

Notwithstanding the fact that we all had gone our respective ways during the summer months, we returned for our fourth year in this great educational institution under the leadership of Luther Eccleston.

Miss Meadow Lark Jackson, a senior, was "Miss Tuskegee," and Miss Deserine McCarnes was "Miss Senior."

With our motto "One Step At A Time But Always Forward," may we go on to success in our varying fields as we have done together during these four years.

### Class Song



We came here with our hearts to learn Of industry and art; We grasped at what we strived for And now, we must depart. We'll never forget thy guidance Thy teachings and thy ways; They'll grow and e'er stay with us To you we owe this praise.

Now as we leave here well prepared To do things we have sought; We'll think of all the progress And joy which thou hast brought.

Motto: One step at a time but always forward

Colors: Maroon and white

Class Flower: Gardenia

### Class Prophecy

And so the years have rolled on; and now we, as members of the class of '49, find ourselves twenty years the older. We are mindful of the many difficulties that these twenty years have shown us, but we do appreciate the fact that not all of the members of the class have been beaten by "the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune." Many, in fact, have made significant contributions to our society. It is interesting to note that:

Meadow Lark Jackson of Fort Worth, Texas, is modeling for Powers of New York. She was the subject of Clifford Mitchell in his master creation "Piece Heroique."

Stanton B. Shaw has been awarded the Springarn Medal for his outstanding performance in the Shake-spearean play, *Hamlet*. Supporting him in this work was Audrey Rock Kennedy. This marks Mrs. Kennedy's second great role within the past year. Her first outstanding performance was claimed in *The Eighth Veil*.

Director Alphonso Ogletree of Mammoth Pictures Inc. has produced the greatest picture of the year, *The Rotten Apple*. It has been running at the Paramount Theatre in New York for the past eight months.

The Milloy-Billups Publishing Company of New Orleans, Louisian, has announced the publication of the third edition of the book, *On Being a Real Person*. The author of this masterpiece is none other than our classmate Christine Stinnett.

Dr. Minnie Parker, Professor of Romance Languages at Fisk University, has had conferred on her the degree of Doctor of Letters by Chicago University. It is understood that this honor came as a result of her recent book *The Language Universal*.

I was surprised to meet my former classmate's son, William Bedford, Jr., enrolled at Tuskegee Institute in the school of Electricity. William is in his sophomore year.

Clarence Cooper of Nashville, Tennessee, is now director of the Department of Electricity at Tuskegee Institute. He is still a bachelor, but it is understood that he is soon to marry Dorothy Lockett. Miss Lockett is, incidentally, also teaching at Tuskegee.

John Carrol, who now holds the world's title as being the fastest 1-mile runner, has just broken his own record by running the mile in four minutes flat.

I was happy to read the new *Tushegee Institute Bulletin* and learn that the following persons were on the faculty: Melvin Mayo, Director of the School of Electricity; Dr. Rogers Bearden, Dean of the School of Agriculture; Francis Roy Holloway, Head of the Department of Poultry and Vivian Carrol Little Burgess, Dean of the School of Home Economics.

Dr. Robert Owens has been knighted by His Majesty, King Charles IV of England. This signal honor came to Dr. Owens as a result of his extensive research on the subject "Building Better World Relationships."

Mr. Willie Stephens, teacher trainer at Tuskegee Institute, has won a law suit against the state of Alabama. He charged that the state was using discriminatory practices towards Negro Vocational Agricultural teachers in Alabama.

Professor Robert Stafford has been cleared of charges as being a member of the Communist Party. We are all glad to learn of his acquittal.

Professor Luther Eccleston of Columbia University has just completed his book *The Newer Physical Education*. His wife, Arena Prince Eccleston, was responsible for the phase of the book dealing with the subject "Needed Nutrition for the Growing American Male."

The Plange Institute of Accra, Gold Coast, West Africa, has recently been accredited as an A-1 college. This institution was founded by Samuel K. Plange in 1949.

Charles Cochrane, B.Sc., M.Sc., has been successful with his research on the subject "Keeping an Automobile Forever."

The Magazine *Fashion*, published by the Houston Clothing House, has terminated a series of articles on the subject "Ethics of Dress." The works were published by Charles Houston, the editor.

Robert Franklin has been elected to the post of Editor-in-Chief of the *Sphinx Magazine*. This appointment comes to a man who has long been connected with the printing world. His wealth of experience will show immeasurably in future publications of this magazine.

Colonel Phillip Mallory (RA) has been named by the President of the United States to head the committee to work out plans for the fortification of the Western Front.

Coach Clarence Colbert has announced that his Golden Tigers are S.I.A.C. champs for the current year 1969-70. Thomas Milledge (Pee-Wee) has been elected to head the Rules Committee for the S.I.A.C.

Miss Frieda Evans reviewed the book *Tolerance or Nothing*. Her comment on this volume was "Colossal." Our hats are lifted to the author, Dr. Helen Jeanne Cooper Brown of Brown University.

After years of hard work the Edwards School of Physical Education has come into its own. Ably assisting the founder, who, incidentally ,is Lucinda Edwards, are Velma Brown, Frieda Evans, and Wilbert George.

### Class Prophecy

George Jackson's wife is suing for a divorce. Mrs. Jackson claims that George has been unfaithful. George is owner and operator of the "Plaza Club" in Chicago.

Francis Williams, the first Negro Woman Senator (D-Ill.) has presented a bill to Congress asking for the immediate repeal of the "Separate but Equal" clause in the Mississippi Transportation Code.

"Rich Heiress Weds." These were the headlines of the most recent publication of "Life" magazine. Depicted in this article was the vivacious Ann Felder, who has recently married Sir Guy Dill of London, England.

A school, exclusively for Modern Design has been opened in Columbus, Ohio. The operator is Virgie White. As assistants Miss White has employed two of her former classmates, Madie Phillips and Maxine Pippen.

Dr. Rosamond Anderson, Chaplain of Tuskegee Institute, has been invited to Fisk University to deliver the Convocation Exercises Address. He will speak on the subject "Getting Better Results"—long been a favorite topic of Dr. Anderson.

Another great speaker is soon to be at South Carolina State College. Dr. Laura McDonald, now the president of Bethune-Cookman College, has been invited to address the graduating class of '69 at the above named institution. Dr. McDonald has succeeded the founder and former president, Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune.

Our class has produced many business cooperatives. In 1950 five members of the class pooled their resources and founded a clothing house. Today this factory turns out some 200,000 garments a year. These farsighted persons were Elsie Blackwell, Bertha Nixon, Gladys Coleman, Doris Bijole, and Tommie Jordan.

Carey Harrison, director of Electricity at the Harrison High School in Houston, Texas, has recently been conferred the honorary degree of Ph.D. by Houston College. In the realm of honorary conferments it might be interesting to note that Prentice Jones, Robert Welch, James Smart, Augusta McSwain, Maggie Jackson and Rose Helen Mitchell have all had conferred Ph.D. degrees.

Miss Muriel Daly has finished the book *Foods for the Caribbean*. So inspired was the University of London that this university has invited Miss Daily to become a Fellow of the University.

Professor Arthur Graves, Ph.D., LL.D., D.Sc. (Oxon), has been assisting the president of Tuskegee Institute for the past eight years. It is rumored that he is next in line for the post as president of Alma Mater.

Grover Adams of Longbranch, California, now operates an exclusive night club in that city. I understand that he is soon to open another one in his hometown of Los Angeles, California.

Melvin Craft of Fort Worth, Texas, has retired from the U. S. Army. He has spent eighteen years in the service and has reached the rank of General. He has had a most distinguished career.

Clyde Jackson had to return to Tuskegee Institute. He was called to head the Department of Printing. He has been operating a printing shop in Denver, Colorado, prior to this time.

The Agricultural and Mechanical College at North Carolina has now secured the services of Dr. Lucian Howard. This University has for a long time been trying to secure the services of this renowned scientist.

The Crosby Nurseries of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, have offered a scholarship to the best student of Agriculture currently enrolled at Tuskegee Institute. Rufus Gilford, Jr. has been the successful candidate for this scholarship. The Crosby Nurseries are owned and operated by Leonard Crosby and Arthur Huguley.

A plane travelling at the rate of 1890 miles an hour was successfully piloted by Nehemia Jackson at the air games in Seattle, Washington.

The Boulton Farm and Hatchery in Rose Hill, Mississippi has announced that it will pay a dividend today. This year the dividend is \$1.20 per share.

Miss Gracie Bell, Headmistress of Parker High School of Birmingham, Alabama, will soon marry. She has been the headmistress of this high school for the past nine years.

Dr. L. L. Byrd was on hand recently to lend a hand to the research workers in Radiant Atomic Nuclear Fission. The experiment station to which they were attached was blown up. No one was injured but the shock was too much for Essex Lampkin and George Williams, both a part of the research party.

The fates have flashed their jewels and flaunted their silken skirts at the faces of our classmates but still their contributions are great. Still they move on in ever growing intensity. The class may well be proud of its Alma Mater as Alma Mater is proud of the class of '49. The class motto is "One Step at a Time, but Always Forward." Indeed, our class has lived up to our motto.

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### Class Will

City of Tuskegee Institute State of Alabama County of Macon May 16, 1949

We, the class of 1949, realizing that we are to pass through from this phase of our education in full possession of a well-trained memory and crammed mind, do make and publish this, our last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all former wills heretofore made when in full possession of our minds.

As to such estate as it has pleased the Fates and our own capable hands and brains to win for us, we do dispose of the same as follows:

To the President and the faculty we bequeath our most sincere love, and hope that they will be as helpful to the classes to come as they have been to us.

To the remaining student body, we bequeath the ability to face and overcome all tasks which will confront them before graduation.

The following may seem somewhat trivial, but we hope they will be accepted, not as worthless things lavishly thrown away, but as valuable assets to those who may receive theme:

- I, Muriel G. Daly, will to some other C. D. major the A's I have made in chemistry and to a foreign student my good friends who helped me solve my many problems.
- I, Mamie Pritchett, will to Lillian Dubose my seat in Dr. Partridge's management classes.
- I, Willie A. Long, will my shoulders to Richard (Sleepy) Bowen.
- I, Lucinda V. Edwards, will to a freshman young lady my "fabulous" hair do's.
- I, Joyce Dimitry, will to Juanita Watson and Lucille Howard my ability to play ping pong and keep my grade average above "EDDIE."

- I, Ola Mae Culver, will to Katheryn Ringgold my ability to do an interne with coolness.
- I, Gertrude Adams, will my seat in chapel to any junior girl whose last name begins with an "A."
- I, Nehemiah Jackson, Jr., will my ability to get along with my major professor to all freshmen majors in Agriculture.
- I, Theaster Spillers, will my ability to "stay out of the Recreation Center" to Paul Young.
- I, Velma Brown, will to Maude Esther Adair, better known as the "Big Sleep," my ability to go to sleep.
- I, James R. Kennedy, will to Harry T. Waters, my position in Tuskegee's Savings and Loan Corporation.
- I, Helen Jeanne Cooper, will to Vivian Pugh my knowledge of music acquired during my senior year with the hope that she, too, will make the band.
- I, Marie Roque, will my typewriter in the Education office to Jacqueline Hatter.
- I, Seleta Thomas, will to Gwendolyn Taylor my "Sunday" chapel blouse.
- I, Thelma Louise Newberry, surrender my ability to master Home Economics to Marie Rush.
- I, Robert Owens, will my big feet to a freshman young man who can follow in my footsteps.
- I, Myrtle Clay, will my quiet and refined ways to Florence Jackson.
- I, Rosamond Anderson, will my "exquisite" taste for clothes to Howard Dunlap.
- I, Laura Etta McDonald, will to Hazel McCarter my gift to "gab."
- I, Brunetta Montgomery, will my ability to get a refined gentleman friend (Cleveland O'Neal) to any lady who has a thug.

### Class Will

- I, Charles D. Houston, leave my "Be-hop" glasses and my position as Tuskeana Editor-in-chief to Albert Pratt, Jr.
- I, Lois G. Holliday, will to Marilyn Horton my ability to wear "frizzle bangs" and to Mary Edwards my ability to speak softly.
- I, Vivian Jones, will to Minnie Long my voice.
- I, Jacqueline Price, will to Annie Ruth Woodward my ability to open my mouth and talk.
- I, Mary Rivers, will to Martha Scurry my gift to "mind my own business."
- I, Maxine Gales, will to Vestie Keith "the Tuskegee Spirit."
- I, Marcelene Rogers, will my swimming ability to Mellie McKee.
- I, Bessie Hayes, will my gift to keep a conversation in progress to Marilyn Horton.
- I, Levolia "Miss Twofold" Dixon, leave my captivating laugh to Hilda Brown.
- I, Minnie L. Parker, will to Gean Lowe my lady-like manners.
- I, Robert J. Franklin, will my ability to "grow up" to any climbing freshman.
- I, Maxine Pippen, will to Mellie Burney my two clean chapel blouses, hoping she will wear them.
- I, Winton T. Williams, being in sound mind and healthy body, do now bequeath to any foreign student my ability to "get along" with any American student.
- I, Meadow Lark Jackson, relinquish my title as "Miss Tuskegee" to Floy Owens.

- I, L. L. Byrd, will my courteous manners to John Odam.
- I, Willie M. Geeter, will my "Be-hop" glasses to Maude Dawkins to aid her in seeing through Otis Northrop.
- I, Charlie Rutledge, will to Marvin Billups my wisdom.
- I, Madie Phillips, surrender to Dorothy Daily and Eloise Lamar my "lady-like manners" with the hope that they will divide them equally.
- I, Robert Turman, do hereby leave with John Cowans my ability to master English.
- I, Arena Prince, will my sparkling smile to Jo Ella Wilson.
- I, Charles "Derricotte" Bledsoe, will to an incoming freshman my ability to practice the "Tuskegee Spirit."
- I, Tommye Jordan, will my "campus limp" to Mary Byrd.
- I, Christopher McNair, will to George Hill my ability to speak clearly and write legibly.
- I, Mary Louise Hill, will my neatness to Betty High.
- I, Vivian Little, willingly relinquish my seat on the front row in the choir to a competent junior and my likeable disposition to Ida Washington.

We do hereby constitute and appoint the said individuals as sole executor of this our last will and testament.

In witness whereof, we, the Class of 1949, the testators, have to this will set our hands and seals, this the sixteenth day of May, Anno Domini, One thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

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